

## Returning to Monett

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bruton have received a letter from them stating that that they have sold their California farm and were on their way back to Monett. We understand that they will be here in a few days. This will be welcome news to their many friends in Monett.

## February—The Great Birth-Month

Planets in their courses have marked February—of few days—as birth-month of two great Americans. A century ago a cradled infant was born in a log cabin in Kentucky the child of a lowly frontier has taken rank with the high born Washington.

Lincoln's birthday is now in the thoughts and minds of dwellers in every farm, village, town and city through the republic. The day will be observed with exercises in schools and with municipal and social observances notable and numerous. Singularly vivid in the retrospect of over forty-three years are the memories of Lincoln in Washington, where he bore for his people, and for millions more, burdens such as few men have born; gained such honor and love as still fewer have received from the hearts of the people, and died a martyr's death tragic in all its phases as the most terrible of the masterpieces of Greek tragedy, to be mourned by friend and foe and all humanity, his great soul enshrined in the hearts of mankind forever.

Joe Mitchell Chapple in the February National.

## "Endeavor Day" Service.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold an open session and give a Special program, Sunday evening, February 7 at 7:30 o'clock. An offering will be taken for Foreign Missions. Following is the

## PROGRAM

Song—Society  
Prayer—J. A. Counts  
Duets—Estelia Brown and Blanche Clutter.  
Talk, "Endeavor Day"—Mrs. R. W. Blunt  
Reading—Mrs. Guinney  
Responsive Reading  
Song—Society  
Reading—Mrs. J. A. Barkley  
Recitation—Jesamine Andrews  
Reading—Jossie Cassity  
Song—Society  
Reading—J. A. Barkley  
Recitation—Mrs. Lundy  
Illustrated Talk—Mrs. Patterson  
Talk—E. A. Puthuff  
Offering  
Prayer—W. E. Marion  
Talk—Rev. Blunt  
Song—Society  
Mizpah

We must rediscover America in order to provide for our future millions. This is the keynote Walter Weyl's article, "New Food for New Millions," in the February number of "Success Magazine." In the same number, Charles Edward Russell, in the second article of his series, "The Break-up of the Parties," tells how the Democratic Party lost its grip; Glenn Davis describes the building of a modern play, and Roland Phillips tells what modern surgery is doing in the way of the transplantation of organs. Leroy Scott's immigration narrative is called "The Little Mother," and there is advice to operative aspirants by Mme. Melba. Orison Swett Marden's editorial is entitled "How You Can Help Your Boy."

The stories of the month are: "The Sky Viking," by Ernest Poole; "The Halt from the Hedges" by William Gilmore Byrner; "His Big Picture," by G. B. Lancaster, and "Jimmy Pepperton of Oshkosh," by Robert Barr.

There are poems by Blakeney Gray, Frank Dempster Sherman, and Edna S. Valentine.

## M. E. Church Reception

The reception which was given at the First M. E. Church on Tuesday evening was a great success. Over one hundred members and friends of the church were present to enliven the occasion and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

The pastor called the house to attention and after making a few remarks as to the object of the meeting—which is that the church is where we are to find the richest and best pleasure. One reason the Church is not even considered today is in the fact that people are called into the church to sleep through a long dry theological "something" and then sent out into the world to find pleasure. We should carry the highest pleasure into the church.

The pastor called on Mr. Henderson for a short speech. His remarks were good, timely and well appreciated. Then the pastor called Mrs. Baity, who responded in her usual positive and distinct way. Her words were very helpful to the new converts.

The pastor then gave a twenty minute talk on his trip through the Southland. This was an illustrated description of scenes and customs in the South. Memphis, Lookout Mountain, The battle above the clouds, Mission Ridge, etc. After this Mrs. Coats sang a solo, which was good.

Then the entire company dandled the tea cups and received coffee and cake. All had a good time. Come again.

Jas. Jeffries, of Shoenet, visited relatives in Monett Tuesday.

Mrs. Tibbits left the first of the week for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCampbell have returned from a visit at Galena, Kan.

Mrs. J. H. Dunlap visited friends in Carthage this week.

Mrs. J. J. Davis entertained the Wednesday club this afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Baum and daughter Fay are visiting relatives at Fayetteville, Ark.

L. R. Baum has gone to the Frisco hospital to have an operation performed.

Attorneys D. H. Kemp and D. S. Maynew went to Joplin Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulse, of Enid, Okla., who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Ash, went home Wednesday. Mrs. Ash accompanied them.

J. R. Spilman, of Peirce City, was in Monett Wednesday looking after his real estate.

E. A. O'Dwyer has purchased a half interest in the real estate and insurance business of Harry Brown. This will make a strong firm and one that will be sure to succeed.

Joe Stanley and family of near Verona have moved to Monett to make their home.

Mrs. Henry, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. H. L. Dickerson, of Miller visited Mrs. D. D. Parsons Monday.

Mrs. England will remain in Monett the remainder of this week working in the interest of the Knights of Honor. Regular meeting Thursday night in Woodmen's hall.

Dr. S. H. Wainwright of St. Louis, visited between trains Tuesday evening with his brother, W. M. Wainwright. He was on his way to Rogers.

The Knights and Ladies of Security initiated candidates Tuesday evening as follows: Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. H. Hoover, Mrs. John Clinton, Wm. Tuley, Ralph Saxe, Lane Guinney, Montie Gardner, Chas. McNight, Geo. Frost, Chas. Woolsey. Ten other cards were balloted upon.

## Ebenezer

February three last, 19 hundred & IX Meester Editor, Esq. Sec'y D. D. My Deere Friend;—I thought I would write you a few things tonight already to let you know how things was jumin along here. We are about all as well as possible except bad colds and rheumatics, and we can't help dat.

De vind blowd py here considerable last Friday. It was on its way to Arkansas and vent straight across. It took Beel Miller's berry crates mostly prinear along vid him. Meester Miller offers \$10 reward for de rest und conviction und his berry crates.

The Sunday Schoole was purty vell attended Sunday considern' de peoples dat vas der und de Teachers' meetin has been diskonkluded untel afther de survival meetings stop.

De revival meeting at Liberty is progressing nicely. Dere vas two conversions Sunday night already und ve hope for again as many purty quick.

Mees Florence Mulkey took dinner mit Mees Flora Foster Sunday. She says Meester Foster has plenty to eat und is doing quite well.

Emil Spilman und Mees Maude Wolf took dinner mit Mees Bertha Russell Sunday.

Meester Weel Ethridge has been haling de tooth ache mit one uv his teeth last week. He says it hurt him quite awtully und pained him some too.

De Pellview schoole was quite schmally attended Friday. Dere vas six peopls present mit der teacher who vas also present too. Dey stayed mit der house in most al der tay.

Meester Editur, vat is de matter mit Joe already? He youst write some und den he qui. some und den he write some und den he quit some two or tree times al to-gedder. Did der goat hurt him bad?

Vell, Meester Editur, dis is all dat consequens very mooch und here dis veef und as my eyes are weak und my troat is sore I will cloze.

Hopin you are de same I am, as B 4

BILLY BRINE.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held an interesting session at the home of Mrs. D. A. Peters on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and several matters of business were discussed. Arrangements were made for a Frances Willard memorial meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Westbay February 17.

Mrs. Chas. McNeil, of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guinney.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who helped us during the illness and after the death of our beloved friend, Mrs. Minnie Card. Especially the Royal Neighbors both of Neodesha, Kan., and Monett for their sympathy and kindness. Also other friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. ED HERRON AND RELATIVES.

## A Horrible Hold Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox & Co.

The progressive farmers all favor the creamery movement. Short articles on the subject gladly published in the TIMES.

## KI-C' PRAIRIE

Well, didn't the storm rage and the wind blow? We heard the sound thereof but we couldn't tell from whence it came, but we could tell what it was doing.

Rev. Geo. Qualls filled his regular appointment the 4th Sunday at New Liberty. His text was "Regeneration." He delivered an able address to an attentive audience.

Strayed or Stolen:—A reward of two bits is offered for a good hat and coat that were blown off a man last Friday on the road to Monett. The finder can pay for this and keep the goods.

We regret the sore affliction of Rev. Allen and family, who live northeast of Monett. The Baptist people of Pleasant Ridge and Bethel will remember his faithful services as a minister in the years that have passed.

Here is a point of law. A and B joined farms. B was out of fodder and A had his tied in bundles in the field. Friday morning B found his field full of fodder and A's was all gone. Now who does the fodder belong to?

E. R. Stribling has moved into his new residence.

W. D. Simmons, who owns the Bob Giesle place is the happy recipient of a new baby girl. All getting along nicely.

According to the report of The Orchardist the peach crop is knocked out. This is discouraging to those who are trying to keep up a peach orchard.

Some of the Prairie folks left their houses and took refuge in the cellars during the storm last week. Joe was afraid to risk his fear it might blow the cellar out.

A good many from the Prairie attended the funeral of Jesse Browning at Spring River cemetery Monday. His home was at Marionville.

Rev. Brattin, President of the Anti-Saloon League of Barry County, spoke at the Swede church at Globe Sunday night. Mr. Brattin is a fine Temperance speaker.

All will be quiet in a few days on the Prairie. As soon as the farmers get most of their fodder and hay gathered up.

A good many of the Prairie school attended the exhibition Saturday night at the Bethel school house. All report a good time.

The good people of Barry county are watching with prayerful hearts the result of the local option election in Lawrence county. May the victory be as complete as in old Barry. Try to keep the gospel trumpet of temperance blowing until the last day, then let the edit go forth, the Verona distillery that is grinding out its hundreds of barrels, the wheels must forever cease to roll.

A good many will watch with interest the progress of the meeting that is now being held at the Baptist church in Monett. May the gospel search light be turned into many an evil heart.

It is Billy Brine that is mistaken; not the Editor. Everybody knows that we know that the Editor understands Joe and Billy wouldn't write anything that would confuse any one. In the first place we are privileged characters and we can't afford to stand good for all our acts and deeds. Then to be sure Joe always consults his man before writing him up, especially if he is the biggest. No, he don't mean us.

JOE.

## Wichita Votes to Adopt Commission Government Plan.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 2.—Wichita today voted to adopt the commission plan of municipal government by a vote of two to one. About 1,000 votes were cast, which is nearly one-half of the registration.

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## Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
COUNTY OF BARRY } ss  
In the Circuit Court, February term, 1909.

James W. Spain, Plaintiff

vs  
Ida M. Spain, Defendant

At this day come the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri, in vacation, and file his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that defendant, Ida M. Spain, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her in this State as provided by Chapter 8, Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1899.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and obtain a divorce, and that unless the said Ida M. Spain be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Cassville, in said county, on the 8th day of February, next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be given by the court, answer to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry County, Missouri.

JAMES MANNING, Circuit Clerk,  
D. S. MAYHEW, Atty for Plaintiff.  
A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Barry County, this 7th day of December, 1908.

JAMES MANNING, Circuit Clerk.  
First insertion December 8.

Mrs. Wm. Kines of Central avenue, entertained at her home last evening a large number of young men who were formerly in her Sabbath school class in the M. E. Church, South. The pastor, Rev. J. McCrory, his wife and Mrs. H. I. Bradford were also present. The early part of the evening was spent in the discussion of educational subjects, after which the company was treated to a great variety of home made candies. Then followed vocal and instrumental music after which the pastor read a passage of scripture and offered up an earnest prayer for the young men and the others present. The company returned to their homes feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening and grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Kines for their kindness and the interest manifested in them.

## Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of A. B. Drake, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry county, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

S. E. DRAKE,  
Administratrix.

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## Hello—Hello

Let us all go down to the 5 and 10 cent Friday and Saturday and help out in the benefit for the Presbyterian church.

## Elks Minstrels

To the people of Monett who expect to attend the Elk's minstrel on the evening of February 12, that order extends a cordial welcome.

It is their intention to furnish you with entertainment and amusement and they assure you that the best of order will prevail throughout the evening. Such behavior as whistling, screaming loud talking smoking, or any like misdemeanors will positively not be tolerated.

Any person attempting to disregard the polite request for good behavior will be at once removed from the building. The Elk's give this as a warning in due time that if any person is found guilty of any one of the above misdemeanors after having paid his way into the show he will be removed and his money will positively not be refunded.

It is the intention for the amusement to be furnished from the stage and not from the rear of the house.

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County of Barry } ss  
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M. J. Peters, Plaintiff

vs  
D. D. Fields, Defendant

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and that unless the said D. D. Fields be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the City of Cassville, in said County, on the 8 day of February, next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be given by the court, answer to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgement will be rendered accordingly.

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JAMES MANNING, Circuit Clerk.  
D. H. KEMP, Attorney for plaintiff  
A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Barry County, this 11th day of December, 1908.

JAMES MANNING, Circuit Clerk.

## South American Inns.

A traveler who recently returned to Philadelphia was narrating some of his experiences in South America at a banquet of globe trotters. He had skirted the entire coast of South America and had found the inns or hotels in most sections very poor. So bad were they in Peru, he said, that one American who had been thrown into jail pending some dispute over his papers and after his release had sought the hotel of the town, returned the next day to the jail and begged that he might be taken in.

The most curious sign he had seen was in the window of a restaurant in Buenos Ayres, which read: "American cafe—champagne and fried potatoes." —Philadelphia Record.